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LIVELY SPECIAL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

The Civil Docket Was Taken Up Monday—Interesting Cases Being Heard

The special term of the circuit court convened last Monday with Judge Harwood on the bench ready for the grind of two or more weeks. The civil docket had become congested and Judge Harwood called the special term in order that it might be cleaned up before the beginning of the regular February term, which opens next Monday.

The case of H. E. McMackins vs. C. M. Watson was disposed of Tuesday. This was one of the hardest fought cases that has yet been tried. Mr. Watson was being sued for damages by Mr. McMackins as next friend of Eustace McMackins, who was accidentally injured at Mr. Watson's gin in Vale sometime ago. The case was taken up Tuesday and fought through a night session and for an hour or more Wednesday morning, when it was suddenly brought to a close by the court preemptorily dismissing the case.

A number of small cases have been disposed of, some by trial and some settled out of court.

The case of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad vs. H. P. Bayless was tried Wednesday afternoon and attracted considerable interest. This was a condemnation suit involving some land at Hollow Rock Junction. The jury decided in favor of Mr. Bayless, giving him \$900 damages.

George Washington

George Washington, the father of his country, had he lived, would have been 189 years old last Tuesday. His birthday was celebrated in many places and patriotism was the order of the day. George Washington was a great man, served his country well but he had been dead many years before his real worth was properly appreciated by the American people.

SUNDAY BUSY DAY WITH SQUIRE DAVIS

The Seventh District Magistrate Performs Three Marriage Ceremonies

Last Sunday was a busy day with Squire W. A. Davis, of the Seventh district of this county. He was called upon to perform three marriage ceremonies, two of them occurring at the same time.

The two couples that married at the same time were Mr. Will Williams to Miss Vee Kelly, and Mr. Sam Kelly to Miss Ruthie Lewis. In the first matrimonial couple the groom is the son of R. A. Williams, and the bride the daughter of Will Kelly, and in the second couple the groom is the son of Will Kelly and the bride the daughter of A. E. Lewis. The contracting parties and a number of friends went to the home of Squire Davis Sunday morning and the ceremony was said. A wedding dinner was served at the home of each of the grooms. These are clever young people with a host of friends.

In the afternoon Mr. Davis was called upon to say the ceremony in the marriage of Jesse Pendergrass to Miss Florence Douglass, the daughter of Sid Douglass, the groom being the son of Ben Pendergrass. These are also fine young people with many friends.

Smith—Reynolds

Mr. Wayne Smith and Miss Virgie Reynolds were married last Saturday. The marriage occurred at the home of Rev. E. H. Martin, who performed the ceremony. They drove to the home of the minister and the marriage ceremony was said in the presence of a few friends. These are fine young

people, the groom being the son Wright Smith and wife, who live about four miles north of Huntingdon, and is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, who reside in the Ninth district. She attended school here last fall and made many friends among our people. The Democrat joins a host of friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Would Not Sign

Gov. Taylor Tuesday returned without his signature a senate joint resolution calling upon the United States senate to confirm the appointment of Congressman Finis J. Garrett as federal judge for the West Tennessee district. The resolution, however, had already become effective under the five-day rule.

Elkins in Washington

Lewis H. Elkins, prohibition director of Tennessee, accompanied by Mrs. Elkins, arrived in Washington last Tuesday morning in response to a summons issued by Commissioner Kramer to the directors in the various states for a conference.

This conference is for having an accounting of what has been done and to issue renewed efforts toward enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Daugherty Selected

President-elect Harding on last Tuesday announced, definitely his decision to appoint Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, to the attorney-generalship in his cabinet. Daugherty has indicated that he will accept the position. Henry Fletcher has been chosen as under secretary. Daugherty is a very able lawyer, and is also said to be a very able politician.

"A Republican Cabinet"

"This is going to be a republican cabinet," said Mr. Harding last Tuesday, in speaking of his cabinet in a general way. And, he added, that you may be sure that it will be a cabinet of which the whole country can be proud.

Griffin—Notgrass

Mr. Laughter Griffin and Miss Laurine Notgrass were married last Sunday. These people live in the Christmasville community and the ceremony was said by Squire H. F. Aden. Their friends wish them a happy married life.

HARDING'S CABINET DEFINITELY FIXED

The New President Completes His Cabinet Slate by Spring- ing a Surprise

President-elect Harding completed his cabinet slate Tuesday by a virtual selection of Edwin Denby, of Detroit, Mich., as secretary of the navy. The choice was the first big surprise among the cabinet selections, Mr. Denby's name having never appeared in newspaper speculation.

It is understood a formal tender and acceptance are yet to be exchanged, but Mr. Denby is regarded by those close to Mr. Harding as practically certain to take the place.

There were also growing indications that the virtual selections of Herbert Hoover, of California, to be secretary of commerce, and James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of labor, soon would be definitely fixed, putting the complete cabinet in its final form.

The new cabinet as selected by President-elect Harding it seems now will be:

Secretary of state Charles Evans Hughes, New York.

Secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon, Pennsylvania.

Secretary of war, John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.

Attorney-general, Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio.

Postmaster-general, Will H. Hays, Indiana.

Secretary of the navy, Edwin Denby, Michigan.

Secretary of the interior, A. B. Fall, New Mexico.

Secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover, California.

Secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace, of Iowa.

Secretary of labor, James J. Davis, Pennsylvania.

The south, it will be observed, will be illiginated as was generally expected. Newell Sanders, of Tennessee and Alvin Tobias Hart, of Kentucky were both considered, and it is thought they may gather smaller plums.

Bonus Bill Doubtful

News comes from Washington that the passage of a bonus bill by this session of congress is very doubtful. The American Legion had been assured by leading senators that such a bill would be enacted by before congress adjourned.

TREZEVANT DOINGS DEATHS REPORTED

Citizens Find Tomato and Potato Crops More Profitable Than Growing Cotton

Mrs. Nannie Dickson, aged 69 years, died at her home near Trezevant Wednesday night of last week, after a short illness. The deceased was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for fifty-five years and is survived by five sons, Harry, Thomas, John and Guilford Dickson, and one daughter, Miss Nannie May, and one brother, Harry Patton, of California, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Herron, the Trezevant community. She was a most excellent christian woman with a large circle of friends.

J. T. Byrum, aged 77, died at his home near Trezevant Wednesday of last week, after a brief illness of heart dropsy. The deceased was an ex-confederate soldier and was a member of the Missionary Baptist church. He is survived by his widow and one son, D. Byrum, of Trezevant, and three brothers and one sister, of Madison county, and one sister, of Texas.

Farmers and truck growers are preparing to grow another tomato crop this year. They are also preparing for another big sweet potato crop. The tomato hotbeds have been prepared and the seed sown and coldframes for the transplanting are now being made. Farmers who grow sweet potatoes find that the crop pays better than cotton in many cases. Some have their own houses and others store their crops in public storage houses in town.

Rev. M. T. Crocker, who is making his home with his parents near Trezevant, has been called to the pastorate of the New Providence Baptist church, near Clarks-ville. Mr. Crocker has accepted the call and will move on the field at once and will take up his work the first Sunday in March. The church is one of the few country churches that has full time preaching.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Callie Pitts, which occurred last week at her home near Cedar Grove, after a brief illness. Mrs. Pitts, who was the wife of Joseph Pitts, only recently removed from near Trezevant, knowing its size, except to drill through it, and that may take some time. This rock was struck

want to Cedar Grove. She was a member of the Baptist church and is survived by her husband and one small son. Her remains were buried at the Pleasant Hill burying ground.

A small sized cone-shaped cloud was seen to form about a half mile south of Trezevant in the Brower field Wednesday afternoon of last week and move in an easterly direction, and it soon assumed cyclonic proportions. The cloud passed mostly through open fields for about one mile and then it struck the farm of T. S. Hansboro. Two small barns on Mr. Hansboro's farm were unroofed and the feedstuff scattered about in the lot, the barn in which the livestock was housed escaped. Those who were watching the cloud said that it was very black and moving fast and made considerable noise. So far as is known no other damage was done by the twister, and it is thought to have spent its force soon after wrecking the Hansboro barns. There was no insurance carried on the barns and the loss is a total one to Mr. Hansboro.

What came near being a costly fire was prevented Thursday night of last week when it was discovered that a bale of cotton was on fire in the yards of the Blanks-Hurdle Cotton Company. The alarm was given and the fire fighters extinguished the blaze before the flames spread. Three bales of cotton were damaged. While the gin was running Tuesday before it was discovered there was fire in a bale of cotton. It was thought by the hands to have been completely extinguished, but there was evidently some sparks left in the bale.

HAVING ROCKY TIME

WITH THE OIL WELL

Fine Progress is Being Made When the Workers are Not Impeded by Rocks

The drillers, putting down the oil well in the Frank Vickers' field, are having a rocky time of it. Just about the time they get things going well they strike a rock, which must be punctured, and which impedes their progress.

Another rock was struck Tuesday night, which must be gone through, and there is no way of at a depth of nearly 800 feet.

We understand the formations through which they are passing are said to be very favorable to oil, and the enthusiasts and those interested are optimistic as to the final results.

The Johnson Oil Company are making a splendid effort and spending a lot of cold cash to test out the oil proposition in this community, and they certainly deserve success, and should have the hearty co-operation of our entire people.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR HUNTINGDON

Initial Meeting Held and organiza- tion Had With Very Good Prospects

A chamber of commerce is being organized in Huntingdon. At an initial meeting, which has been termed a "regular rouser," W. E. Medearis, the owner and proprietor of the New Hotel Olive, was elected chairman and Fred Tate, real estate agent, was elected secretary-treasurer. Speeches were made by A. M. Lee, George Parish and M. E. Priest, setting forth the purpose of the organization to promote the interests of the town and the community.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold regular meetings each Thursday night in the county court room. There were 19 charter members enrolled and a large membership is expected. No dues are required, the only conditions to membership are to attend the meetings and boost for Huntingdon. Funds for carrying on the work will be secured through free-will offerings.

For some time Huntingdon has suffered for the lack of an organization of this kind and the Democrat hopes to see the business men of the town take an active interest in the new organization.

The Chamber of Commerce will find plenty to do and if it succeeds in making the town and community a "live wire" it will accomplish a feat worth while. It should have the hearty endorsement and cordial co-operation of every citizen of the town and community.

Against Stock Law

In the election held in Benton county last Saturday to ascertain the wishes of the voters in regard to a stock law, the proposition was turned down by a majority of 300. This is the second time within two years that the voters of that county have expressed themselves against the stock law.

BUYS FOUR FIRMS BIG PRODUCE DEAL

Trezevant Produce Men Close Deal for the Operation of Five Houses

Last Wednesday's Commercial Appeal contained the following as a special from Trezevant:

One of the biggest business deals in this section has just been concluded by Adams & Herron, produce and fruit dealers of this city. They have closed a deal for the complete ownership of the Freeman & Nants produce house at Bells, Tenn., and the Worlidge & Nants produce business in Gleason and for half interest in the Ivy & Nants produce business at Paris and the B. A. Nants & Co., produce dealers of Hazel, Ky.

They have taken charge of these new houses and they will be operated in connection with their house at this place, which will be the headquarters. W. H. Cloys will own half interest in the houses at Paris and Hazel. Frank H. Herron, who has been with the local house, will move to Bells and take charge of the house at that place, and the name of the business at that place will be Adams & Herron; at Gleason, the Gleason Produce Company; at Hazel, Adams & Dardy Company, and at Paris, the Paris Produce Company. Manager H. B. Adams, of this city, states that they will make a specialty of produce and different kinds of fruits and tomatoes and sweet potatoes and will ship mostly in car lots.

The Grand Leader

You'll find it to your advantage to shop around these days

New Goods at New Prices

We invite you to visit our display in fresh, new wearables, accessories of dress, fabrics and things for home, assembled; priced for February selling

New Spring Suits and Dresses

Chic Models which stand in the forefront of fashion's rank.....\$15.00 up to \$50.00

75 Suits for Men and Boys at Half-Price

96 Men's and Young Men's Fancy Caps at Half-Price

Priest & Priest

The Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes